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In re Application of: Madsen et al.

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Application No.: 10/712,465

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Examiner: Stockton, Laura Lynne

For: GLUCAGON ANTAGONISTS/INVERSE AGONISTS

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action on the merits mailed February 7, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire May 7, 2006, subject to extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a). A petition for a three (3) month extension of time to increase the period for reply from May 7, 2006, to August 7, 2006, is enclosed herewith to permit timely filing of this Amendment/Response.

The Examiner states in the Office Action Summary that claims numbered 1-16 are pending in the application and are rejected.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121, Applicant submits a complete listing of all of the claims ever presented for this pending application.

Claim numbers 1 and 5-13 are amended herein.